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SUBJECT: WASHINGTON POST ARTICLE

1. 12 JUL EDITION OF WASHINGTON POST CARRIED FRONT PAGE
LEAD TO LENGTHY ARTICLE ON CFMS REFERENDUM. ARTICLE
WRITTEN BY WILLIAM CHAPMAN OF WASHINGTON POST JAPAN
BUREAU WHO WE UNDERSTAND IS NOW ON SAIPAN AND WILL REMAIN
THERE AT CONTINENTAL HOTEL TILL 19 JUL;

2. ARTICLE IS FUNDIMENTALLY INACCURATE, MOST NOTABLY
IN THAT IT BETRAYS CONFUSION BETWEEN THE CFMS AND
MICRONESIAN CHOICE OF STATUS OPTIONS AND IS THEREFORE
QUITE MISLEADING ON SIGNIFICANCE OF REFERENDUM.

3. DISCUSSIONS WITH WASHINGTON POST HERE INDICATE
THAT WE SHOULD TALK TO CHAPMAN WITH VIEW TO HIS WRITING
ANOTHER STORY WITH SAIPAN DATELINE CORRECTING THE IN-
ACCURACIES. THEREFORE REQUEST YOU CONTACT HIM AND
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ADVISE THAT I WILL BE ON GUAM 16 JULY AND WOULD APPREC-
IATE SEEING HIM THAT AFTERNOON OR EVENING. WILL BE
STAYING AT ADM GUEST HOUSE.

4. YOU MAY ADVISE CHAPMAN THAT WASHINGTON POST IS
TRYING TO REACH HIM INDEPENDENTLY WITH THE SAME MESSAGE
BUT HAS BEEN HAVING TROUBLE WITH COMMUNICATIONS AND IS

AWARE THIS MESSAGE IS BEING SENT. AMB. ROSENBLATT
SENDS. CHRISTOPHER

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